

Space Coast Porsche Club of America Minutes

☒ Quarterly All Member Meeting

Date: May 15, 2025

Meeting Location: Mercedes Melbourne - 509 E. Nasa Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901 (Porsche showroom being remodeled)

Meeting Start/Call to Order: Approx. 6:15pm

Roll Call of Voting Members & Committee Chairs:

☒ President - Steve Tarr

☒ Vice President - Paul Bennice

☒ Past President - Robin Hoffman

☒ Treasurer - Steve Hoffman

☒ Secretary - Julie Wilson

☐ North Coordinator - Milt Weisman not Present

☒ South Coordinator - Robert Kantor

Attendees:

See Attachment. Will send out soon.

Review of the All Member Minutes from February 13, 2025

Motion to Approve as Written: Steve Hoffman

Second: Robert Kantor

All in Favor: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments or Dissent:

Motion Passed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

President's Remarks & Special Guests – Steve Tarr

- **Prize Giveaway and Ticket Drawing Process**

The raffle process was explained: all sold tickets are placed into a bin, and tickets are drawn for various prizes, including a bike. After each prize draw, tickets are returned to the box, allowing attendees multiple chances to win ("double dipping"). For the bike, all tickets are returned and one is drawn; the winner does not need to be present for the bike, but must be present for other prizes.

- **Upcoming Events Planning**

Several events are planned for the next 60 days:

- **Painting with a Twist:** Scheduled at Addison Village in Vieira this Saturday afternoon, May 17, 2025. Registration is managed via the club

registration website. Snacks, drinks, and wine will be provided. Non-members, such as friends or neighbors, are welcome to sign up. Registrations can be adjusted to add more attendees if needed.

- **Mission Impossible Private Screening:** May 22, 2025 - A private movie showing the night before public release, with room for 100 attendees (currently 60 signed up). Members are encouraged to invite neighbors.
- **Lazy Turtle Event:** Organized by Chase, with Jay providing additional details.
- **Distillery Tour:** Wojo was asked to share information about an upcoming distillery visit.
- **Urban Prime Happy Hour:** Scheduled for the June 19th.
- **Formula One Movie Event:** Set for June 26th, with about 30 people already signed up.
- **Triton Submersible Factory Tour:** A tour of a submersible manufacturing facility in Sebastian, with a capacity of 50 (about 40 signed up). Two dates are available - June 3rd and June 19th and with lunch either before or after the tour.
- **Marine Discovery Center:** Come join us at our Monthly Kaffeeklatsch at Panera Bread in Melbourne on June 7th @9am. We will be leaving at 10:30am and meet up with the North Region Members to enjoy lunch in New Smyrna Beach. Drive over to Marine Discovery Center after lunch to our charter boat. Boarding will be at 2pm for a 2 hour water adventure led by a Florida Master Naturalist. Also, special treat - Local honey tasting while onboard. \$28 a person. Sign up now! Registration ends May 30th!
- **Club Registration Website Rollout**

Summer Adams was introduced as the new registrar, managing all event registrations. The club registration website will now list all events simultaneously with postcard mailings, streamlining the process and encouraging earlier sign-ups to help with event planning and logistics.
- **80's Themed Costume Contest and Additional Activities**

An 80's-themed costume contest event was announced, with the date changed from July 20th to July 26th (a Saturday). The event will feature a jukebox, mini Pac-Man video games, and a best costume contest. Sales staff are already preparing costumes. Members with a Porsche 928 are invited to display their cars at the party, which will be held at Porsche Melbourne's after the dealership's renovations.
- Members are encouraged to sign up promptly for upcoming events to secure their spots and assist with planning.
- **Acknowledgements and Awards**

Donna Edwards was thanked for her efforts in organizing events. Steve was recognized for his work on tours and drive-in events, receiving a special award (a "very expensive flat"). Appreciation was also expressed for contributions to the distillery tour and other club activities.

Steve Tarr presented a special coin to **Carmen DeVito** our AutoX Chair, in recognition of his efforts, and Robert was thanked for designing the coin.

Members were encouraged to see Carmen for more information
and to volunteer.

Steve Tarr also presented **WoJo** with a special recognition plaque for all his hard work and efforts with the club.

- **"Taste of the Track" Racing Event**

Greg Lowdermilk introduced the "Taste of the Track" event, scheduled for June 21 at Circuit Florida, a new private track with elevation changes. There are 16 slots (about 6 already filled), with a \$350 fee (tax, title, license). Participants will meet at Costco in Viera and caravan to the track. Lunch will be served at the end of the day, and flyers and tech inspection forms are available. Registration is not through the club website but directly with Greg and Circuit Florida.

- **Passport Stamping and Bonus Stamp Event**

Members were reminded to get their club passports stamped by Alice, aiming for two stamps per category. Bonus stamps were available for this meeting only, and bonus stamps can be used to fill in missing categories.

- **Membership Growth and Volunteer Reminder**

Club membership has grown to over 1,700 members. When members sign up for events, they receive a thank-you note with a link to volunteer. Members are encouraged to respond and help with club activities, such as greeting attendees.

- **Charity Car Calendar Event**

A charity calendar featuring moving cars will be produced, with 12 available slots at \$500 each. The fee covers photography, and proceeds (after paying the photographer) go to a local charity, making the payment tax-deductible. The calendar will be promoted via e-blasts, which have been updated for readability.

- **Ticket Raffle and Prize Distribution**

Tickets were sold and a raffle was held, with prizes including a bike, travel blanket, Porsche books, limited edition puzzles, collectible steins, Porsche memorabilia, and more. Winners were announced for each prize, and tickets were returned to the bin for the bike drawing. 18 prizes were given out and then the grand prize raffle for the Porsche E-Bike.

- **Congratulations to our Grand Prize Raffle Winner! Paul Suthard!**

- **Officer Reports:**

- **Vice President** - Paul Bennice

- New Activities Calendar update

- **Treasurer** - Steve Hoffman

- **Financial Report**

The club currently has approximately \$37,000 in the bank, which includes payments for e-bikes. This amount covers the surplus carried into the second part of the year. Detailed financials are available by event.

- **South Coordinator** - Robert Kantor

- **Regional Report and Car Event Ideas**

Robert reported a successful season with Carson Crockett and thanked members for their participation. He proposed new car event ideas, such as a beach drive and giving away items like the container. The latest club magazine issue was highlighted, and members were encouraged to use the website and magazine for information on upcoming opportunities.

Chair Reports:

- **AutoX/DE Co-Chair** - Carmen DeVito

- **Autocross Report and Volunteer Call**

Carmen reported on the autocross program, noting limited participation and listing several team members. There is a need for new volunteers to help the event thrive.

- **Escape Velocity (EV)** - Robert Kantor

- EV updates and upcoming plans. See South Coordinator above for report.

- **Social Media** - Ryan Gorsuch

- **Social Media and Website Update**

Ryan reported that social media is running smoothly, with no changes needed. Jeff Dorman is the webmaster; members can contact him or Steve Tarr with website questions. Phone numbers have been removed from the magazine for privacy, but email addresses remain for easy contact.

- **Space Coast Badges** - Elissia Bennice, Paul Bennice and Steve Tarr

- **Badge Distribution and New Member Integration**

Badges will be mailed to members, while lanyards will not. This change streamlines distribution and ensures all members receive their badges. New members were introduced and welcomed, with encouragement for all new members to integrate and wear their badges.

Old Business:

- Leadership Meeting Minutes from Jan 30, 2025 were approved at the February 13, 2025 Quarterly All Member Meeting.

New Business:

- The Quarterly All Member Meeting Minutes from February 13, 2025 reviewed and voted on.

- **Leadership Change in Membership**

Milt Weisman is resigning from his position of North Director. He was recognized at the Leadership Meeting on 5.1.25 and presented with a challenge Coin by Steve Tarr.

Frank Molnar will assume the North Coordinator role starting in June, 2025.

● **Event Management Procedure**

With an average of nine events per month, members proposing new events must now complete an event form detailing the event's time, cost, and specifics. The form will be reviewed by Paul and Steve to avoid scheduling conflicts and ensure proper posting on the website and social media.

● **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

The meeting concluded with thanks to all attendees, encouragement to enjoy the food, and a motion to adjourn, which was passed unanimously

Upcoming Events:

- **May 17:** Painting with a Porsche Twist. 130-4pm. Addison Village Club House. Viera
- **May 18:** North Region Kaffeeklatsch. 9am@ Jason's Corner. 135 Canal St. NSB
- **May 22:** Premier Movie Night: Mission Impossible - The Final Reckoning. The Oaks Theater, Melbourne. 7-9pm
- **May 29:** Happy Hour at the Lazy Turtle: Riverfront Restaurant
- **June 3:** Triton Submersibles Factory Tour
- **June 7:** Central Kaffeeklatsch. 9am@ Panera Bread, 4100 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne.
- **June 7:** Drive to Marine Discovery Center Eco-Tour (New Smyrna Beach and lunch.
- **June 8:** South Region Kaffeeklatsch. 9am@ Panera Bread, Vero Beach, Rt 60.
- **June 14-15:** Suncoast Region HPDE - Sebring
- **June 15:** North Region Kaffeeklatsch. 9am@ Jason's Corner, 135 Canal St. NSB
- **June 19:** Triton Submersibles Factory Tour (2nd date)
- **June 21-22:** Suncoast Region HPDE - Sebring
- **June 26:** Premier Movie Night: Formula 1. The Oaks Theater, Melbourne. 7-9pm.
- **July 5:** Central Kaffeeklatsch. 9am@ Panera Bread, 4100 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne.
- **July 6-12:** 69th Porsche Parade 2025. Oklahoma City, Ok.
- **July 13:** South Region Kaffeeklatsch. 9am@ Panera Bread, Vero Beach, Rt 60
- **July 17:** Leadership Meeting
- **July 19-20:** Suncoast Region HPDE - Sebring

Save the Date:

- **July 26:** 80's Themed Costume Contest. Porsche Melbourne.

Open Action Items:

Description	Assigned Member(s)	Status Update / Completion Date

Upcoming Meetings:

Leadership Meeting - July 17, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Somerset Condominium Complex

Clubhouse - 2083 Highway A1A, Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

Quarterly All Member Meeting - September 25, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Porsche Melbourne -
509 E. Nasa Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901

Meeting adjourned: 7:11pm

Motion: Julie Wilson and Steve Hoffman

Approved: X YES